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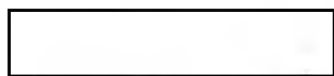
MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Working Group

SUBJECT : Suggested Format for Report to the PFIAB
on U. S. Foreign Intelligence Objectives

1. Attached is a suggested format for the report to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on programs and plans for action to accomplish the intelligence objectives summarized in the enclosure to Mr. McGeorge Bundy's memorandum of 17 June.

2. You might give thought to the suggested title, preface, and outline of contents so that we may consider and dispose of the matter of mechanics at the first meeting of the working group after the individual responses, due on 5 August, are received.

3. I will be in touch with you regarding a date for our next meeting as soon as I have a firm indication of when the last of the individual responses may be expected.


J. S. Earman

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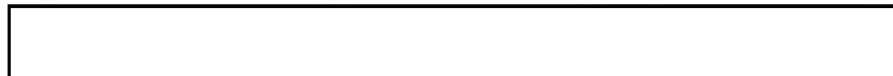
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THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S REPORT TO THE
PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD
ON
PROGRAMS AND PLANS FOR ACTION TO ACCOMPLISH
CERTAIN FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

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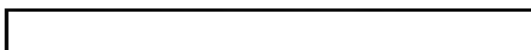
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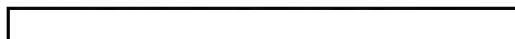
I. PREFACE

1. The Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, in a memorandum of 17 June 1963, requested the Chairman, United States Intelligence Board to take the lead in preparing an integrated report on the intelligence community's programs and plans for action to accomplish six stated intelligence objectives.

2. The United States Intelligence Board, in its meeting of 26 June 1963, agreed that the report would be prepared under the supervision of a steering committee chaired by the Director of Central Intelligence and with the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Director of the National Security Agency, and the Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, as members. It was further agreed that individual components of the intelligence community would be assigned responsibility for preparing responses pertinent to each of the listed objectives.

3. The first two objectives listed in the Special Assistant's memorandum dealt with differing aspects of early warning. These were combined for coverage in a single response. Responsibility for preparing statements of programs and plans for action to accomplish the various foreign intelligence objectives was assigned as follows:

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Committee on Documentation

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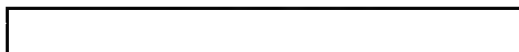


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4. Each component assigned responsibility for preparing a statement coordinated its effort with those USIB agencies capable of substantive contribution to the final report. Exceptions to any portions of the report by any participating agency or activity are clearly set forth in the areas of the report where exceptions were taken. Resolution of differences was not accomplished by compromise wording if the substance of the exception would have been negated by such action.

5. A working group, chaired by the Inspector General of CIA with representatives of the other steering committee members, was established to operate under the supervision of the steering committee and with the responsibility for coordinating the efforts of the contributing components and for integrating the responses into the final report.

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II. EARLY WARNING

Statement of Objective

That, in view of the transcendent importance of early warning and of the fullest possible exploitation of indicators, the U. S. intelligence community seek the improvement and refinement of procedures for providing adequate early warning of crisis situations and timely appraisals of current intelligence concerning such situations.

That concerted efforts be made to devise an effective mechanism for the integrated assessment (including periodic cumulative assessments) of early warning and indicator type data, and the prompt transmission of adequate analyses and appraisals of current intelligence to appropriate officials having policy or command responsibilities.

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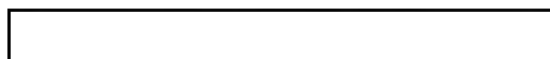
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III. AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING

Statement of Objective

That research be intensified to determine the usefulness of data processing techniques, including mechanized title or summary sentence permutation, to facilitate review and assessment of the great volume of material that must be dealt with in the intelligence community.

Programs and Plans for Action

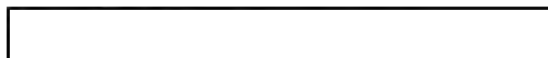
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IV. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES

Statement of Objective

That the existing methods of arriving at national intelligence estimates be re-examined to ensure that, in the national intelligence estimative process: (a) all indicators and other pertinent intelligence data are available and are utilized; (b) the viewpoints of constituent members of the intelligence community are given thorough consideration and are reflected fully in finished estimates in all instances where significantly divergent conclusions have been reached; (c) every precaution is taken to guard against adherence to an isolated set of opinions or preconceived notions; (d) the United States Intelligence Board keep under continuing review all possibilities for improving estimates and making them more useful; and (e) members of the United States Intelligence Board guide and supervise the work of estimating staffs to the end that crucial estimates are promptly revised and circulated whenever new evidence indicates the need therefor.

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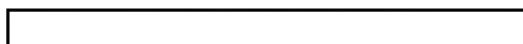
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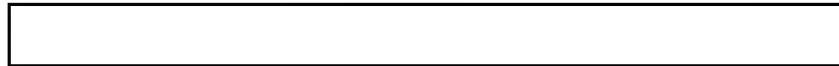
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